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Art Unit	1652
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For: RECOMBINANT VANADIUM HALOPEROXIDASES AND THEIR USES

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Art Unit: 1652

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time to respond for three months from March 13, 2003, to June 13, 2003, is filed concurrently. A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is also filed herewith.

Appendix A is a marked-up version that shows all changes made.

Appendix B shows all claims currently under examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 16 with the following clean, amended version: